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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-16 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Specifically, we understand that the Examiner requires Applicants to elect a single claimed species based on the composition of the gas generant. Examiner also requires upon election of the single species, election of a single claimed species based on the shape of the gas generant. The present response includes the following:

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